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SERIAL NUMBER: 09/937,467		) ) EXAMINER: DAVID L. SORKIN
FILED:	SEPTEMBER 25, 2001	) ) RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 5
TITLE:	DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DEGASSING PLASTICS	) ) )

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2003 from the Examiner in charge of the subject application, the following remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration. Included herewith is an appendix containing replacement drawing figures. Also being filed simultaneously herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time.

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